



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on July 22, 2009, Jaron Maurice Smith was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 46 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On July 22, 2009, Omaha Police were dispatched to the 5800 block of Camden Ave for a "check well-being" call relating to a man walking up and down the street talking to himself and not wearing any clothing. Police found the man, Smith, in the basement of a house there, with a large caliber handgun. Smith was convicted of Attempted Robbery in 2009.

Name of Defendant: Jaron Maurice Smith

AKA: Jason Smith, Head

Age: 22

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 5800 block of Camden Ave., Omaha

Location of Arrest: 5800 block of Camden Ave., Omaha

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: July 22, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: October 5, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: September 15, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: October 5, 2009

Plea Date(s): December 10, 2009

Sentencing Date: March 5, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: October 5, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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